



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2005  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)**

**BELLFLOWER/CERRITOS** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of various lanes and ramps on eastbound and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation project, nightly, Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. for restriping pavement. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times. The closure schedule is as follows:

### **Eastbound Route 91:**

#### **Night, Monday, June 27:**

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and one regular use lane from Cherry Avenue to Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from Downey Avenue to I-605.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes between northbound and southbound I-605 connectors.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes from I-605 to Norwalk Boulevard.

#### **Night, Tuesday, June 28:**

- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – One regular use lane from Studebaker Road to Carmenita Road.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Downey Avenue to Clark Avenue.
- 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Southbound I-605 connector to eastbound SR-91.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Norwalk Boulevard on-ramps to eastbound SR-91.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Bloomfield Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Shoemaker Avenue on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Carmenita Road off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Pioneer Boulevard on-ramps.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Pioneer Boulevard off-ramp.

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## **Eastbound Route 91:**

### **Night, Tuesday, June 28: (Continued)**

- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Studebaker Road off-ramp.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on-ramp.

### **Night, Wednesday, June 29:**

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes from Downey Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One lane from Studebaker Road to Bloomfield Avenue.
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – One lane from Pioneer Boulevard to I-605.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on-ramp.
- 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard off-ramp.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Studebaker Road on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Pioneer Boulevard on-ramps.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Pioneer Boulevard off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Norwalk Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Norwalk Boulevard on-ramps.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Bloomfield Avenue off-ramp.

## **Westbound Route 91:**

### **Night, Tuesday, June 28:**

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from I-605 to Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane from Carmenita Road to Norwalk Boulevard.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from Norwalk Boulevard to I-605.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to three regular use lanes between Northbound and southbound I-605 connectors.
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to two regular use lanes from I-605 to Downey Avenue.

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## **Westbound Route 91: (Continued)**

### **Night, Wednesday, June 29:**

- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Westbound SR-91 connector to I-605.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – I-605 connector to westbound SR-91.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Pioneer Boulevard on-ramp.
- 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

### **Night, Thursday, June 30:**

- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – One regular use lane from Carmenita Road to Pioneer Boulevard.
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – One regular use lane from Bellflower Boulevard to Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Carmenita Road off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – 183<sup>rd</sup> Street on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Artesia Boulevard on and off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bloomfield Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Norwalk Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Norwalk Boulevard on-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Pioneer Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Pioneer Boulevard on-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Northbound and southbound Lakewood Boulevard on-ramps.
- 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

Route 91, one of the most heavily traveled roads in Los Angeles County, was also one of the first freeways to offer HOV lanes. As a result, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear and needs to be replaced. The pavement replacement project will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Also, because of the 20-year longevity of the new pavement materials, the need for future maintenance will be reduced. This project began construction in spring 2003, and the final stage of the HOV portion will be completed in summer 2005.

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